
THE NARRATOR



May/June, 2018

The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

Accepting Nominations for June 6 Elections

Elections for 2018-2019 fraternal year officers will be held either at the last meeting in May or the first meeting in June. Nominations have been received for most of the open positions, and additional nominations for these positions are welcome. Any council member may nominate himself or other members for any position. Our nominating committee is still seeking members who are willing to take leadership positions particularly for the offices of Chancellor and Recorder.

This is a great opportunity to do something special for the knights and to grow as a leader and as a Catholic man. Please consider offering your services. See any of our nominating committee members, namely Kevin Sheehan, Ed Kiss or C. Paul Mathieson. The current slate includes the following men:

Grand Knight – OPEN
Co-Deputy Grand Knight – Scott Metsch
Co-Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Heim
Chancellor – OPEN
Warden – Jeff Keeper
Treasurer – Tom Vojtek

Recorder – OPEN
Inside Guard – John Samos
Outside Guard – Dave Dyllyn
1st Year Trustee – Kevin Cornelius
2nd Year Trustee – Kevin Sheehan
3rd Year Trustee – Paul Mathieson



Grand Knight's Message

With spring comes ticket sales, Measure Up and Knight at the races.

I don't have the actual numbers right now, but this year's Knight at the Races looked to be a rousing success! I want to thank everyone who worked on the Knight at the Races! Especially PGK Bill Goellner and Kevin Sheehan! Their tireless efforts and support has been an inspiration to us all. As many of you know, these two have been instrumental in running

this event for a number of years. It's time to give these guys a break! Let's find some Knights who can step up and take over this program for next year!

Cash Bonanza Charity ticket sales went very well! All told, 115 Brother Knights sold 2,399 tickets! This is in no small part due to the tireless efforts of those who sold at Giant Eagle stores. But that is not all! We have about 300 members in our council! I'm sure some of us haven't done anything with those tickets that were mailed a while ago. They may be sitting on a desk, or counter. Next year let's all buy or sell them! Remember, the proceeds fund all the charity work of the council for next year. So, the more we sell, the more we help! *Continued on next page . . .*

In Memoriam – May and June

Please remember the following deceased members in your prayers . . .

Joseph A Somerville	05/22/62	Chuck Novak	05/29/10
Adolf E. Spakowski, PGK	05/03/72	Stuart A. Foster	05/09/13
John E. Kilbane	05/09/75	Eamon A. D’Arcy	05/16/14
Edward J. Kimmick	05/30/80	Louis A. Cargo	05/03/15
Vincent J. Amaddio	05/22/85	Louis B. Markling	06/23/62
Leo T. Lasky	05/24/86	George A. Gross	06/23/72
David C. Mersing, Sr	05/12/87	Edward J. Zarn, SR	06/08/74
Thomas W. Ballash	05/19/90	Melvin J. O’Hara	06/20/87
Thomas O’Grady, PGK	05/27/91	Bernard M. Lyons, PGK	06/28/93
Raymond Ted Mack, PGK	05/28/92	John W. Lesick	06/19/96
Robert T. Young	05/21/95	Frank Fanta	06/20/97
Jerome J. Sklarek	05/13/99	Leonard S. Emery	06/13/03
James D. Boehmer	05/29/99	Guido J. Cassno	06/06/08
Frederick Heierding	05/18/00	Robert Dorenkott	06/14/09
Rev. Joseph Wagner	05/11/05	Ronald J. Wike	06/07/14
Edward F. O’Brien	05/06/08		

Grand Knight’s Message (Continued from page 1)

Measure up took place May 5 and 6 at North Olmsted Drug Mart. This program has taken some hits over the last couple of years, as several of our previous outlets no longer allow us to participate. So, we had to make the most of this one opportunity! Ray Rowe and his volunteers did a great job!

We are still gathering nominations for next year's officers. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact Trustees Paul Mathieson, Ed Kiss, or Kevin Sheehan. We need your ideas and leadership! Quite frankly, our council is in a difficult position in that we need new energy! We need new ideas that will invigorate involvement while adding to membership!

Lastly, in case you wonder about council activities, go to our website www.kofc4731.org to find out the latest news!

Vivat Jesus!

W. Kevin Cornelius GK

Check Out Our Council Website . . . KofC4731.org

Members of North Olmsted Council can now stay up to date on all Council activities simply by going to our online North Olmsted Council website at www.kofc4731.org.

A wealth of information is available on our website, including a calendar of upcoming meetings and events, photos from recent council activities, current and past issues of our council’s newsletter *The Narrator*, links to state and national KofC and other Catholic websites, contact information for council officers and more.

Many thanks to Past Grand Knight Paul Mathieson, who is doing a great job as our webmaster.

Please Keep These Folks in Your Prayers

Over the past couple of months we have prayed at our meetings for the following people. We ask all of you and your families to keep these people in your prayers:

Joe Hoehn PGK, Bob Klecan's family, Bob and Edith Schmieler, Tom and Janet Lisy, Ed Pawlus, Randy Morgan, Larry Miller, Tom Hummer's niece, Tony Colnar, Gayle Metsch, Scott Metsch's wife's cousin Bill Thomas, Mark Campolo, Yvonne Sutowski, Judy Cornelius, Rudy Murn. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of the following North Olmsted Council Knights who have passed away this fraternal year: John Blau, Jim Bailey PGK, Bill Doran, Robert Kundmueller, Raymond Lieb, Gary Nash and Michael Shiels . . . may they rest in peace. And be sure to keep all the members of our country's military services and our safety forces in your prayers as well.

Final Charity Ticket Sales Swell to 2,399 Tickets

The council appreciates your help to raise as much money as possible for our charitable endeavors. Most of the ticket sales proceeds come back to our council to support our local charities. Thanks to all who sold tickets and contributed to this year's great success.

The image shows a charity ticket for the 'Super Cash Bonanza 2018' event. The ticket is divided into several sections:

- Form Section:** Includes fields for FULL NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP (632621), PHONE, and SELLER. A large yellow '2018' graphic is overlaid on the form. A note states: 'This ticket stub must have a full name and complete address or a full name and a ten (10)-digit phone number.'
- Prizes Section:**
 - 1st Prize \$49,680** Payable \$414/month for 10 years!
 - 2nd Prize \$18,780** Payable \$313/month for 5 years!
 - 3rd Prize \$12,720** Payable \$212/month for 5 years!
 - 4th Prize..... \$4,000
 - 5th Prize..... \$3,000
 - 6th to 9th Prizes..... \$1,500
 - 10th to 13th Prizes... \$1,250
 - 14th to 17th Prizes... \$1,000
 - 18th to 21th Prizes..... \$750
 - 22nd to 25th Prizes \$500
- Drawing Date Section:**
 - DRAWING DATE** Saturday, May 19, 2018
 - 9:30 AM
 - Northern Kentucky Convention Center
 - 1 West Rivercenter Blvd,
 - Covington, KY 41011
 - Donor need not be present.
 - Ticket Rules on Back.
 - Donation \$5.00
- Logos:** Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus and Ohio Charity Foundation.
- Vertical Text:** 'OVER \$108,000 In Cash Prizes' on the right edge.

Council Shirts and Jackets Available

Advocate Bill Goellner, PGK has order forms for monogrammed North Olmsted Council shirts and jackets. Both long sleeve and short sleeve shirts as well as a variety of jackets are available.

To order contact Bill at (216) 408-7347 or bgoellner@hdsideas.com.

NARRATOR Patrons Needed

A big **Thank You** to the following council members who have each donated \$10 to be **NARRATOR** patrons.

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Each time the **NARRATOR** is produced, over 200 copies have to be printed by a professional printing company and then mailed out. This results in a significant expense for printing and postage. We are working toward migrating much of the **NARRATOR** distribution to the internet, but there are a number of members who do not have internet access.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please consider becoming a Narrator patron. All patrons will have their names published in each future issue of the **NARRATOR**. To participate please make your \$10.00 check payable to North Olmsted Council 4731, and mail it to Henry Kleinhenz, 7425 Willow Woods Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

Another Successful Knight at the Races

Knight at the Races co-chairmen, Bill Goellner, PGK and Kevin Sheehan, PGK report another successful Knight at the Races event that provided significant funds for St. Augustine Parish's Augustine Rainbow Camp for underprivileged children. These two men deserve a hearty pat on the back for their yeomen's efforts in planning, coordinating and conducting this event.

Hundreds of guests had a great time socializing, eating, betting, cheering on their horses and winning!

Special thanks also to all those who helped at the event itself, from greeting patrons to tending bar to taking bets at the betting windows to managing side boards to setting up and tearing down, to preparing snacks to coordinating door prize awards to handling the losers drawings to helping out with food service and in so many other ways.

Many thanks also to those who sold tickets ahead of the event, sponsored races, secured advertising for the race program, bought horses, donated door prizes, to Sister Corita and her volunteers from St. Augustine who provided and served the great food.

And of course our great appreciation to all those who attended the event and were so generous with their financial support. We're all looking forward to another great event next year.

Great Job With Measure Up Collections

Brother knight and Youth Director, Ray Rowe, appreciates all the brother knights who solicited donations for the developmentally disabled outside Discount Drug Mart May 5 and 6. Despite this year's limitations on available days and locations for the drive, a significant amount of money was raised for this worthy cause.

You Are the Key to Our Growth

All Knights of Columbus are encouraged to actively recruit new members. The future of our council hinges on growth in membership.

Ask all Catholic men to consider joining our charitable, social, fraternal and patriotic organization. If someone expresses interest, and you do not have a membership application, you can obtain one by contacting our temporary membership chairman, Kevin Cornelius at (440) 871-4020.

Thanks for Fish Fry Help

Thanks to all of all the council members who helped at the St. Clarence weekly fish fries during Lent. It was a great fund raiser for the parish, a good time for all who were involved, and a delicious repast for the patrons.

**July Meeting Delayed One Week
Only One Meeting Each Month in July and August**

Due to the July 4th Independence Day holiday falling on the first Wednesday of July this year, our July business meeting will be delayed one week to Wednesday, July 11. The July officers meeting will remain on Tuesday July 3.

As in years past there will be only one meeting in July and one meeting in August. The August meeting will be the installation of officers.

Flag Retirement Ceremony Thursday, June 14

All brother knights and their families are encouraged to attend the flag retirement ceremony outside the pavilion at St. Clarence Church at 6:30 pm on Flag Day, Thursday June 14.

At this solemn event, old, faded and worn American Flags will be respectfully retired and burned. North Olmsted Council #4731, Bishop O'Reilly Assembly #816, North Olmsted VFW Post 7647, North Olmsted Cub Scout pack #153, Westlake Boy Scout Troop #225 from Saint Bernadette Parish, Boy Scout Troop #421 of Fairview Park, Ohio and Boy Scout Troop #664 of North Olmsted, Ohio will be participating.

Please come out and support this patriotic event.

Meeting Refreshments On The Upswing

Our meetings have a new treat lately, as refreshments served at the end of the meeting are becoming more like meals. At our March business meeting we were able to enjoy barbecued pulled pork sandwiches, a variety of chips, nuts and other snacks, as well as birthday cake to go along with liquid refreshments.

Many thanks to Ed Chavez PGK, Carl Zelinski and Ray Babinec for providing these culinary delights. The upgraded refreshments are funded through split-pot proceeds at each meeting. So be sure to buy additional split-pot tickets to keep these extra treats coming.



Knight at the Races



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER (More Info Inside):

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| May 16 | Rosary 7:00 pm; Social Meeting, 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| May 18-20 | 119 th annual Knights of Columbus Ohio State Convention, Covington, KY |
| Jun 5 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Jun 6 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 7:15pm Business Mtg 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Jun 14 | K of C Luncheon Club Fu Ji's Grill and Buffet Parma |
| Jun 14 | Knights of Columbus Flag Retirement (Internment) Cemetery, St. Clarence Parking Lot |
| Jun 20 | Rosary 7:00 pm; Social Meeting, 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Jul 3 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Jul 11 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 7:15pm Business Mtg 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Jul 31 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Aug 1 | Installation of Officers, 7:00 pm Mass, St. Clarence Church |